

Dragging A Road

Across Iowa.

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All that is needed to make good roadways is dragging.

The Eichinger crusade for good roads asks that the present plan of each township road officer being a law unto himself be abolished and that a county engineer receive authority to direct the road work of every township, with a reasonable portion of the road money to be expended each year for dragging. To quote Eichinger on the average township road officer: "He throws up loose grades, piles up a nicely rounded pile of dirt in the center of the road, which is a better place to plant corn than to travel over, and calls it a road. He goes away, the rain washes his grades to pieces; travel fills it with ruts and holes, which hold the water—and the sum total of his efforts is the highway which has made Iowa notorious throughout the country."

"The principle of the dragged road is simply to smooth the top surface of the road, wipe out the ruts and holes, to prevent the water standing on the surface and softening the bed of the roadway. The best time to use the drag is soon after a rain, when the ground is soft. It may even be slushy and produce better results; for the mud, when spread out and smoothed over the surface by the drag, is dried by the wind and baked by the sun. The drag throws but a small portion of the dirt to the center at each trip. This, kept up for a few seasons, produces a nicely rounded top surface of successively dried and baked layers, which become extremely hard and almost impervious to water, unless permitted to stand and soak for a considerable time. The ordinary rainfall, that strikes the surface which has been properly smoothed, rolls away to the side of the road without doing any special damage."

Eichinger started to prove that the present road-tax levies in Iowa, without additional taxation or legislation, are sufficient to provide good roads for the state, if properly and wisely expended. As has been stated, the tax for this purpose is about \$5,000,000 a year. At \$3.50 per mile per year, which is a fair average for the cost of dragging, \$200,000 per annum would keep every foot of the 57,000 miles of highways in the state in good condition. This sounds incredible, but stubborn facts prove it.

Macadam roads in Iowa have cost from \$4,500 to \$7,000 per mile; brick pavement, twenty feet wide, is estimated to average \$10,000; gravel road-bed, which requires almost as much attention as an ordinary dirt road, from \$700 to \$1,000 per mile. The average township, as laid out in Iowa, has thirty-six miles of roadway, and has \$1,000 to spend on the roads. At \$3.50 per mile, \$126 of this \$1,000 would keep every road in each township in excellent condition if it were properly dragged.

Eichinger and his cohorts are urging that every town through which the River-to-River Dragged Road runs start a cross-road and work out a few miles on each side of the town in hope that other neighboring towns will start dragging a main traveled highway out to meet the other, thus uniting the towns. If this gradual extension can be kept up, the whole state will be covered in time with a minute network of perfect dragged roads.

Not forgetting the motorist, a series of day tours from Des Moines has been logged and mapped; one to Ames, another to Boone, a third to Colfax, and so on. Polk county motor-car owners have contributed two dollars each for sign-boards and to pay for the dragging of the road.

The more one thinks of J. W. Eichinger and his work for good roads in Iowa and what he has accomplished in five short months

the more firmly the conviction is driven home that he has found the solution of the problem in dragging. If this is true in Iowa—and it is—it will not take other states long to fall in line. The only drawback appears to be the lack of "live wires." Unfortunately an Eichinger does not dwell in every community.—Harpers Weekly.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, doctor's medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, its the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Haynes & Taylor and Jas. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

O'POSSUM RIDGE

(Delayed from last week.)

Seems as though spring has opened up. We've had a few pretty days—road working is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Truitt, of Fords Ferry, spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives at Sheridan.

Miss Bulah Rankin spent a few days in Marion last week.

Mesdames. Belle Hughes and Carrie Wofford spent one day last week with Mrs. Grant Crisp. It being her fiftieth birthday.

Miss Lala Watson and brother, George, visited their aunt, Mrs. P. L. Watson, Wednesday.

Misses Martha Hughes, Maude and Toy Wofford went to Marion Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Noah Belt and children spent Friday with Mrs. Joe Kirk.

Mrs. Dez. Clement left Friday for Burnsville, Miss., where she will visit her son, J. E. Clement.

Miss Alma Heath has recently returned home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Mina Asher.

Miss Lucy Hughes was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Ford, Wednesday.

C. M. Clift and T. N. Wofford delivered a load of nice tobacco Tuesday. They were accompanied by their little boys, Sandy and Red.

Goebel Williams was the guest of his cousin, George Wofford, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Rankin, Minta Daughtry and Lela Williams went to Marion shopping Saturday.

Miss Glenna Rankin is spending a few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilborn.

Several youngsters, of Hebron, attended the ball game at Fords Ferry Saturday evening.

Walter Worley, of Oak Hall, attended Sunday School Dunn Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry, of this place, attended church at Hebron Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the show at Cave-in-Rock, Ill., Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Miss Etta Nation and John Alvis, of Hebron, attended the singing at T. N. Wofford's Sunday night.

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OAK HALL

(Delayed from last week.)

Most every one in this section is through planting corn.

Walter, Lafayette and Barney Claghorn are the champion crow killers of this neighborhood. They killed ten in one day.

W. H. Graves and family visited U. S. Graves and family Sunday.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Marion, attended Sunday School and preaching at this Place Sunday.

K. C. Graves was the guest of U. S. Graves last week.

A. Dean attended church at Marion Sunday.

Miss Lennie Rich and Wm. Heath, Mt. Zion, were in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Griffith, of Glen Dale, visited at the home of W. G. Conditt Sunday.

Dr. Mather, Methodist preacher of Marion, will preach at this place the fourth Sunday afternoon of this month.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Mrs. Albert Conger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Postleweight, Friday.

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WORLD BETTER.

Although I believe that the millennium is far away, I also believe that the world was never better than it is today and that it is growing better every day. The public conscience, which is keener and more active than ever before, is responsible for the growth in civic righteousness, and good government depends on the activity and aggressiveness of the average citizen.—Joseph W. Folk.

Pine Tar and Honey

Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

MERCY.

The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed— It blesseth him that gives and him that takes. —Shakespeare.

Catarrh Vanishes

Relief In Two Minutes With Wonderful Money Back Cure.

Go to Haynes & Taylor's today, and tell them you want a Hyomei outfit (pronounce it High-o-me.)

Open the box and inside you will find a bottle of HYOMEI and a hard rubber inhaler.

Inside this inhaler which opens at both ends you will find some antiseptic gauze.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and saturate the gauze.

Then with both ends of the inhaler open, breathe the HYOMEI, and the destruction of pernicious catarrh germs begins at once.

You can breathe HYOMEI through either the nose or mouth. Read the directions.

Hyomei is made from Australian Eucalyptus and mixed with other important antiseptics, and the greatest,

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FARM FOR SALE—For immediate sale I offer at a sacrifice price my farm of about 275 acres in Hardin County one mile east of White Mills on Nolan River. Has new eight room house, barn and etc. Crops already planted go with the farm.

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TRUE CHARITY.

That is no true alms which the hand can hold. He gives only worthless gold Who gives from a sense of duty. But he who gives but a slender mite, And gives to that which is out of sight, That thread of the all sustaining beauty Which runs through all and doth all unite— The hand cannot clasp the whole of his alms. —Lowell.

HONESTY.

An honest soul is like a ship at sea That sleeps at anchor on the ocean's calm. But when it rages and the wind blows high She cuts her way with sails with majesty. —Beaumont and Fletcher.

The man who pauses on his honesty Wants little of the villain. —Martyn.

The more honesty a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lavater.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him Who has not honesty and good nature. —Montaigne.

Heaven that made me honest made me more Than ever king did when he made a lord. —Rowe.

Never Out Of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into power; curing constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia and malaria. Only 25c at Haynes & Taylor's and Jas. H. Orme's, Marion, Ky.

EDUCATION NEEDED.

Slavery is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed, while millions of freedmen with votes in their hands are left without education. Justice to them, the welfare of the states in which they live, the safety of the whole republic, the dignity of the elective franchise—all alike demand that the still remaining bonds of ignorance shall be unloosed and broken and the minds as well as the bodies of the emancipated go free.—Robert C. Winthrop.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD.

The County board met in regular session at the factory Saturday the 6th. We made some inquiry among the members as to pooling this year. We find that while the work has only fairly begun, good reports come from all parts of the county. Here are some of them: Committeeman Crisp turned in a long list from Bells Mines and said that he had hardly begun. Rankin of Fords Ferry had a good list; stated that his part of the county would be well pooled this year. Chairman Dean canvassed his own school district and came very nearly making a clean sweep of it. Latham said that his section was pooling better than usual. One of his canvassers told us, all he had approached had signed up without hesitating.

We were told however that in some sections the people expressed a willingness to pool, but state that they are not ready to do so at present. Now this should not be the case. It causes unnecessary trouble and expense to have to be visited more once. If you believe in the Association, and believe that this county should stay in the great organization; if you are willing to cast your lot with that of the ten-thousand tobacco growers who compose this organization, who are striving to better their own condition and yours; then you should put your tobacco in it, and should not cause unnecessary trouble by putting it off.

I believe Hays' Specific to be an effectual and complete cure for eczema, and a valuable remedy for other ills. I am not interested, directly or indirectly, in the medicine, but I am acquainted with the gentlemen who are putting it up and know they are strictly business men, and would not fool away their time with anything even resembling a humbug. I personally know that the remedy that they are selling has cured some ugly cases of eczema. I have taken it for indigestion, and it has given me more relief than any other prescription I have ever tried.—John K. Hendrick, Attorney, Paducah, Ky. M4-11-18-25.

"I Am Glad"

writes Mrs. Ethel Newlin, of Liberty Center, Ind., "that I began to take Cardui, for it has cured me, and I will never forget it. 'I cannot praise Cardui too highly for what it did for me. Before I began to take it, I was very bad color, suffered great pain and weighed only 105 pounds. Now I have a good color, do not suffer and weigh 125 lbs.'"

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I consider the public school system the greatest factor in the solving of our problems. I believe there is no group of people in this world that stand so high in morals, that stand so high in ideals and patriotism, as the teachers. But it is not so much what you teach the child, it is not so much what you say to the child, as it is what you are to the child that is of greatest value to him. We sometimes forget what examples we are.—Dean Sumner.

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